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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time

No extension of time is needed.

Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee, Label No. EV331365429US, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on April 30, 2004.

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